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Mr. John H. Moseman  
Minority Staff Director  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear John:

This letter is in response to your request of September 21, 1992 (SSCI #92-4570) that we examine some testimony given to the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition and, if possible, declassify a portion of it for public release.

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) has carefully reviewed the original and redacted versions of the testimony given by Lieutenant General Robert L. Schweitzer on March 17, 1987 and concluded that no Agency equities are at stake in this material. After consulting with several CIA officers who are experienced with and knowledgeable about the classification issues surrounding the Iran-Contra matter, OGC reported that the redaction of an individual's name and identifying biographical data from this testimony probably was not made by CIA and that your declassification request should be addressed to another agency. We surmise that the appropriate agency in this case is either the Department of Defense or the National Security Council.

Please call me if you have reason to believe that this conclusion is in error or if you have additional information that would assist us in a more thorough search.

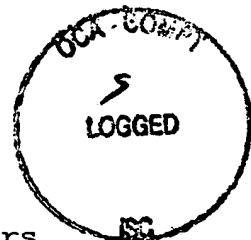
An original of this letter is also being sent to Staff Director Tenet.

Sincerely,

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
DATE: MAY 2004

/s/ Stanley M. Moskowitz

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Director of Congressional Affairs



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